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## Red Cross Concert Friday, February 21, in Co-op Hall

## Report 10th Annual Convention Rural Municipal Districts

Mr. E. T. McDowell, a Delegate, Puts Down in Writing Some of His Observations of the Convention for Irma Times

(By E. T. McDOWELL)

Wednesday the forenoon was taken up with registration of delegates, about 150 municipal districts were represented. A short address from Mayor of Calgary, telling delegates he was very pleased to see such a large attendance. Afternoon was taken up with resolutions, there being about one hundred and thirty.

Thursday morning Mr. Greenfield declined the nomination as he is a director on U.F.A. board. A. J. H. Donahoe was elected president. A. G. McKay spoke on health, schools and municipal hospitals. He said housing conditions were bad and sanitation in rural districts and villages were going to be dealt with. He made the statement that the local health officers would be assessed a plaster of \$50 if their nuisances were not reported and cleaned up. Schools should have proper ventilation and each school he recommended to have a nurse or medical health officer give the pupils a once over every year. This could be done for \$20 per school as there were nurses engaged by the Health Department for this purpose. Mr. McKay outlined the hospital scheme and spoke of the injustice of Mannville hospital taking in territory that rightfully belonged to Irma. He said he would present a bill to parliament to take out those two townships. He said there were less than a hundred and fifty people people who lived in those two townships but he had received over three hundred letters entering protests and that there were even open letters in the Irma Times calling him down. He as-

sured the meeting that any new districts formed would be thoroughly considered and his inspector visit the territory assessed would be able to support a hospital and the people taken in satisfied. Afternoon, Lieut. Gov. Brett spoke on reconstruction and aiding returned soldiers to commence farming, and other occupations. Vice-Pres Gardiner was elected, directors elected, Bright and McMurry, balance of afternoon taken up by resolutions. Friday Edmonton was decided on as the place for next convention. Mr. J. Pirrie, Deputy Minister of Municipal Affairs, Mr. Wood of UFA addressed the convention. Many resolutions were taken up, two of the most important for this district are Hail Insurance and grazing, all the favorable arguments for hail insurance were pointed out. The southern municipal districts in surcharge areas were represented to a man. It is a very lax act, nothing is compulsory except if you do not want your crop insured you must notify the Sec-Treas of your municipal district before June 15th, to that effect. To vote on this act or for a councillor, you must have your taxes paid to Dec. 31st, 1917, and be a proprietor elector to vote on this act. Owing to annoyances by cattle horses or sheep, men non-residents shipping in large herds or flocks and only owning a 4 section, it was thought advisable to limit the number of horses or cattle to 50 for every 4 owned then he would be paying proportionate taxes to the smaller mixed farmer and not driving the smaller farmer from the district.

## Extrcats From Letters From Bomb J.R. Love

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Bonn, on the Rhine Dec. 22. Dear Father:-  
We are always on the go and find it hard to get any letters written as they all have to go through our censor and H.Q. I have been sending you several views of the different places we've been in. I have been to Cologne several times. Twice on business with the Major and once to the Grand Opera besides several sight seeing trips. My knowledge of the German language comes in good as there are only three or four of our bunch that can talk German and I generally go along as interpreter. We made the trip from Bonn to Cologne in 30 minutes the other day in the Major's car this was certainly some travelling. Cologne is a wonderful up-to-date city. Much ahead of anything I have seen so far. It is the fourth largest city in Germany, 700,000 population. The Cathedral is the greatest piece of architecture I've ever seen. All the stores and restaurants have the most modern and luxurious fixtures. Bonn is the great University center of Germany where the Kaiser and Crown Prince were educated. It is also the birth place of the famous Beethoven. It is a very lovely city and we have seen the great number of homes of luxury that adorn nearly every street.

As for my trip to Rome I've given it up as I think I have seen enough of Europe. Especially when I think of all my friends and pals I have come through with a whole skin. I have been to Paris and have seen a lot of France, Belgium, and Germany without camouflage. I have seen the thing through to the Rhine. Personally I have enjoyed what I have gone through but am fed up on Europe and will be glad to get back home.

Birk, Germany, Jan. 1st, 1919.

Dear Father:-  
We had our Xmas dinner in Bonn in the Hindenburg school. I am enclosing some snap-shots. Of course things are very scarce in Germany but we were able to have just about as good a dinner as we had last year in France.

On the 30th of Dec. we crossed the Rhine and took a forward position about 20 kilos farther in Germany. We have to carry on just as we did before the armistice only there is nothing to shoot at. We hear we are going to move out of Germany some time this month. The people are all decent and treat us as friends so we are not having a bad time. This village is in a very rich farming district. We can see the Cathedral of Cologne every day it is 28 kilos away. I do not expect we will be home till March or April. I expect we will be sent to England for awhile until we are sorted out for our different points of demobilization in Canada. While in England I will try and look up some of the addresses I have. Hope you are all well and happy at home. Love to all,  
Russell.

Bonn, Jan 15th, 1919

We are back at Bonn waiting orders to proceed to England and from there home, will write as soon as we get order to move.

## Objects of the Irma Repatriation Committee

The Repatriation or "Welcome Home" Committee has been formed with the following objects in view.

1. To welcome all returned soldiers and their dependents on their arrival to Irma.
2. To receive any complaints from returned soldiers and to forward them to the Dept. of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, Ottawa, for investigation.
3. To help the returned soldiers to find employment.
4. If at any time employment cannot be found in our locality for returned soldiers, to report particularly to the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment.
5. If positions exist in their locality for which returned soldiers are not available, to notify the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, so that men can be sent from the nearest demobilization centre to occupy them.
6. To co-operate with voluntary organizations.
7. To keep a general oversight over the interests of returned soldiers and their families.

The committee request the co-operation of all the residents in the Irma district to work with them, advising of any cases needing assistance. Also if you know of the probable arrival of any of our boys from overseas, if you will notify any of the committee efforts will be made to see that a proper reception will be given on the arrival of the train.

Following names are on the committee. H. W. Love, Reeve of Irma, W. B. Peterson, Board of Trade, R. J. Tate, Sec'y M. D. 423, C. J. Knudson, Sec'y M. D. 424, with one to be appointed by the Irma Red Cross.

## Canadian Troops Will Return In Units

Extracts from the Canadian official record, Feb. 4th.

Third, First, Second and Fourth Divisions to come back in order mentioned. At first it was decided to return them in the order in which they were formed, viz, First, Second, Third and Fourth, for that reason the First and Second Divisions were sent to the Rhine first, because at that time it was the intention that all Canadian Divisions should go to Germany, and if the First and Second would go first they could later on be relieved by the Third and Fourth after which they would be moved to the base and there get ready for demobilization. On account of factors governing the military situation it was not found possible to send the Third and Fourth Divisions to Germany, and as it was impossible to relieve either the First or Second by either the third or fourth, it became necessary to nominate either the third and fourth division to be demobilized first. For a similar reason to that which governed the first nomination the corps commander recommended that the Third Division be demobilized first, to be followed by the first, second and fourth. All troops will be returned to Canada via England giving those wanting a chance to see friends or relatives a privilege of doing so.

Those knowing of returned soldiers coming into the district and the fact not being noted in these columns, will confer a favor on us by reporting the event to us at the earliest, particulars such as name, rank, promotions, honors won, period of enlistment, wounds, and time on active service in France is wanted.

## Mrs. N. McClung GAVE SPLENDID ADDRESS HERE

Mrs. Nellie McClung, Famous Canadian Author, Writer and Speaker, is an Optimist

Irma was favored last week with a visit from Mrs. McClung, a Canadian woman famous both as an author and public speaker and reformer. Her visit combined private business with public privilege. Her business and our privilege for we had the very great pleasure of listening to two inspiring addresses during that business trip, on Friday night at the Farmers Social and on Saturday afternoon at a special meeting called by the U.F.W.A.

Mrs. McClung is an optimist of the very highest type. She presented her audience with a viewpoint of such splendor as to make all proud of the heritage of Canadian citizenship and yet left no place for idle satisfaction or self complaisance. Canada is at the beginning of her nation life, with her, so to speak, destiny is in the formative period. The pioneers of any community determine its character for a very long time. Thrift and friendship make marks more lasting than our prairie trails.

Mrs. McClung must of course leave a message for her own sex. Women are very highly privileged and for that reason if for no other reason we must accept an attitude of indifference to the problems of our day. She is a recognized citizen and must set her mark of quality on this country of freedom. The age demands right thought and action and all agencies that help toward the goal must be sustained and all forces that interfere with progress must be broken, vice and crime must be eliminated. So we must guard our prohibition laws and make Canada a land of sober and God fearing citizens.

## Irma Repatriation Committee.

On Friday evening past a committee was appointed to make all necessary arrangements against the home coming of our soldier boys. This committee met for organization in the municipal hall on Monday evening. H. W. Love was appointed chairman and C. G. Hockin secretary, and its name is the Irma Repatriation Committee.

It was decided to ask the local Red Cross society to appoint one of their number to represent the women of the community on the committee and to place them in touch with any wives of the soldiers who may be coming to Irma, as well as to help make the welcome as warm as the community can give to our boys.

Any members of the committee will be glad to have any information that may help to make the soldiers' home coming pleasant and his taking up the tasks and life of a civilian easy. The committee appointed is Messrs. Love, Peterson, Tate, Knudson and Hockin.

## Church Services.

Sunday, February 16th.  
Sandy Brea 1 p.m. Bible Study and preaching.  
Elliot, 3.30 p.m. Bible Study and Preaching.  
Irma 7.30 p.m. Bible Study and Preaching. All are invited.  
C. G. Hockin, Pastor

## U. F. A. SOCIAL FRIDAY LAST WAS WELL ATTENDED

A Pleasing Program of Songs, Music and Speeches Thoroughly Enjoyed, Also Good Eats

The Farmers' Social last Friday evening was indeed one of the functions of this year. The hall was filled to a little more than its comfortable seating capacity when Mr. Clark took the chair to announce the program. There were numbers on it that came as a surprise to many of the audience, the performers having reached a standard of excellence not looked for by those who were simply cognizant that an orchestra had been practicing. The orchestra was not the only good thing on the program. Miss Young sang well. Mrs. Hockin and Miss Saunders were much applauded for their instrumental duet. The male quartet was good. The report of the convention given by Messrs. Clark and Hill was extremely interesting and only had the fault of brevity. Then there was Mrs. McClung. To describe the reception given her address would be a task of great difficulty. Mrs. McClung is one of the women who count it a privilege to be alive and she is always ready to put a whole souled strong minded personality into any service for humanity. It was indeed a treat to listen to her address. There was so much of humor—so much of sense—so much instruction and so much inspiration that both men and women will be the better for it. Lunch was served and the gathering was dispersed with the singing of the national anthem.

## Battle Heights School District.

Number of pupils enrolled 16. Average attendance 15.41. Percentage of attendance 96.31. Perfect attendance: Edith Hart, Alice Aart, Jack Bottaro, Kathleen Hart, Donald Kint, Jean Walker, Jack Headon, Clare Kint, Willie Dietrich, Albert Bottaro Wayne Kint.  
Grade VIII—Quentin Kint, 71, Edith Hart 81, Alice Hart 68.  
V—Jack Bottaro 74.  
IV—Kathleen Hart 76, Donald Kint.  
III—Jean Walker 64.  
II—Clare Kint 84.  
I—Wayne Kint 80, Cleada Graham 71, Albert Bottaro.

## Died From Heart Failure.

Last Saturday morning Jas. Clifford Payton the month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Dayton passed away from heart failure. The remains were interred at Irma Sunday afternoon. We extend our sincere sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dayton in their sad bereavement.

## Pte W. M. Ryley Killed by Train.

In a letter from Mrs. W. M. Ryley from Welland, Ontario, she states that word was received that W. M. Ryley met his death by being hit by a train while crossing a railway track in France, on December 15th last.

## NOTICE

A special meeting of the U.F.A. will be held Saturday afternoon in Co-op hall at 2.30 p.m. sharp, to discuss and out reports of delegates to UFA convention and particularly as it effects the new Hail Insurance Act.  
—By order of President.

## Government to Purchase Land for Returned Soldiers

The Government Is Willing To Loan Up To \$5000.00 on Purchase of Land

Under the new scheme, which has just been passed by order-in-council, it has been decided to purchase first-class agricultural land, improved or unimproved, adjacent to railways. The actual value of this land is to be decided upon by government men, who are qualified, and advertisements for such land will shortly appear in a number of newspapers and farm journals.

As the next step in the new policy, the government is willing to loan up to \$5,000 on the purchase of the land, providing 10 per cent of the purchase price is supplied by the returned man. Five per cent in-

terest will be charged on this loan, repayable in 20 years. The next thing considered was the need for stocking and equipping the land taken over. In this the government is offering the loan of \$1,500. In the case of a man showing himself competent, and showing that he is working ahead with initiative and real betterment in view, no interest will be collected for the first and second years.

An additional \$1,000 as well, may be advanced to secure improvements such as fencing, drilling wells, etc. This makes a grand total of \$7,500 that the government is willing to advance to returned men.



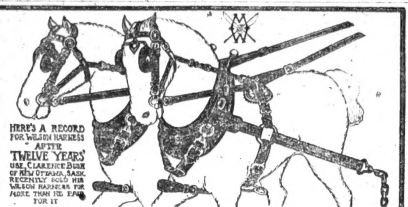


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## EDITORIAL

## Restoring Peace to the World

The eyes of the world are focused on Paris where the leading statesmen of the civilized nations are deliberating in the Peace Conference, endeavoring to reach solutions of the many great problems confronting mankind, solutions which must be found if lasting peace is to be attained and the interests of all people adequately safeguarded. The British Empire, and Canada as a nation within the Empire, is represented in the Peace Conference and with the deliberations in the French capital it is not our intention to deal. The question to which the attention of the people of Western Canada may, however, be directed is what part, if any, they are yet called upon to play in making the world safe for democracy.

The general tenor of all reports from Paris is to the effect that the most difficult of all problems confronting the Allies is not how to deal with our enemies of the past four or a half year, nor is it how to adjust in amicable and satisfactory manner the opposing interests and claims of the Allies, difficult as these may be. The outstanding problem which gives rise to keen anxiety in all countries is how to bring about a Bolshevik, anarchy, which is spreading from Russia into many countries, particularly in Europe.

Can the people of Western Canada do anything to assist in this great task? Apparently they can do much. If President Wilson and the Allied leaders now in conference in Paris have sized up the situation correctly. They have come to the conclusion that just as the provision of an adequate supply of food was a prime essential to winning the war, so is food supply the keystone to the re-establishment of order and good government throughout the world. People who are hungry and starving, and suffering all the distress which lack of food means, cannot be reasoned with nor controlled. Lack of food to sustain life encourages law-

lessness and all the Bolshevik tendencies latent in man.

In his message to Congress urging the appropriation of one hundred million dollars for food relief in 1919, President Wilson said:

"Food relief is now the key to the whole European situation and to the solution of peace. Bolshevism is steadily advancing westward, poisoning Germany. It cannot be stopped by force, but it can be stopped by food, and all the leaders with whom I am in conference agree that concerted action in this matter is of the highest and vital importance." He added: "I do not see how we can find definite powers with whom to conclude peace unless this means of stemming the tide of anarchy be employed."

Western Canada performed miracles in food production during the war, and it would seem that our duty in the present crisis lies in the same direction. Whether a guaranteed fixed price for our 1919 wheat crop is established or not, and even though prices drop to a considerable extent from the high figures, all authorities are agreed that prices will range much higher than the pre-war figures, and that there will be a market for all the foodstuffs Western Canada can produce. While profits may not, probably will not, be as great as during the last two or three years, there should remain a substantial margin of profit to the food producer.

Nobody understands the farmer's own business as well as the farmer himself, and we know of no class in all Canada which has been more quick to respond to all the calls of duty and patriotism than the men on the land. The object of this article is not, therefore, to tell the farmer what he ought to do—he is the best judge of that—but merely to draw attention to the world situation as it exists, and as it appeals to the leading statesmen of the world to whom the people have entrusted direction of their national and international affairs.

This existing situation seems to point to the conclusion that, just as the Western Canadian farmer helped so materially to win the war for freedom and civilization, so can he now be an important factor in bringing about order and stable conditions throughout the world. And the re-establishment of such conditions are, everyone will admit, necessary to the prosperity of all nations and all people and the resumption of peace-time trade throughout the world.

## Vonda Enjoying Boom

Regina, Sask.—The town of Vonda, Sask., bids fair to double its size in the year 1919, such are the proportions of a building program already commenced. Among the projects proposed is a power plant, which will mean electric light on Vonda streets, and in stores and homes. A syndicate of 24 men has purchased the hotel which has been overhauled and refurnished. Among the buildings now under construction are a large frame garage, a sales barn and a large residence. Contracts have also been let for a big brick store, a blacksmith shop, the power plant and a number of new residences.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

Short Courses in Practical Farming  
The department of agriculture of Alberta is again putting on short courses at the three provincial agricultural schools at Vermilion, Olathe and Claresholm.

The short courses will give the usual attention to live stock, soil cultivation and seed selection, but farm mechanics and tractors will take a prominent place on the lecture list. There will also be lectures in domestic science and home nursing for women.

## TROOPS IN TURKEY

Paris.—The military representatives of the supreme war council, in accordance with the instructions given them by the council, are taking steps to secure an early meeting to arrange plans for the distribution of the entente forces, if the latter should be necessary, within the Turkish empire. Fresh reports of maladministration of the Armenians and other subject races by local Turkish governors and the refusal by the Porte to apply the necessary corrective measures are understood to have been the reason for the action of the council.

## Early Plowing

Energetic Farmer Already Plowed Section This Year

A tribute to the bright, sunny and mild weather which Alberta has been experiencing this month is the fact that plowing has been possible. Pulling eight plows with a 30-hp. gas tractor, James W. Dow has just finished plowing a section of land near Chumby, and according to a report in a Calgary newspaper, is now preparing to disc 200 acres ready for spring seeding.

Writing to Calgary for some repairs, Mr. Dow stated he was not having the least difficulty in getting the plows to work.

Rub It in for Lame Back—A brisk rubbing with Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil will cure lame back. The skin will immediately absorb the oil and it will penetrate the tissues and bring speedy relief. Try it and be convinced. It is the only medicine that is simple and out there are ample grounds for saying that its touch is magical, as it is.

When a man helps his wife with the housework, it takes him about twice as long to finish.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

The Hun may be beaten but he is still far from being humble.—Detroit Free Press.

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It is a sticky ether compound which dries the moment it is applied and simply shrivels the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. It is cheaply to be had at any of the drug stores, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You are further warned that cutting at a corn is a suicidal habit.

## Civic Milk Supply

Winnipeg, Man.—In all probability Winnipeg, in the near future, will have a municipal milk supply of its own. Application will be made to the service legislation board for legislation to establish a dairy system.

## TO ALL WOMEN WHO ARE ILL

This Woman Recommends Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—Her Personal Experience.

McLean, Neb.—"I want to recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all women who suffer from any functional disturbance, as it has done me more good than all the doctor's medicine. Since taking it I have a fine healthy baby girl and have gained in health and strength. My husband and I both praise your medicine to all suffering women."—Mrs. JOHN KOPPELMANN, No. 1, McLean, Nebraska.

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For special suggestions in regard to your ailment write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass. The result of its long experience is at your service.

## B.C. Has Most Coal

Fifty Minerals Essential to Industry To Be Found in the Province

Vancouver, B. C.—"Minerals of the iron and steel industry," formed the subject of a highly interesting address given to the chamber of miners, Vancouver, recently, by Dr. Edwin T. Hodge, professor of geology at the University of British Columbia. He spoke in an optimistic manner, and mentioned about fifty minerals, each of which was essential to industry, and each of which was to be found in the province. His statement that the iron and steel industry required not so much iron as coal to make it a success startled his hearers. Canada, he said, had 1,200,000 million tons of coal, and of this, British Columbia had the best and the most.

## CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of babyhood and childhood and unless it is promptly cured will lead to the chamber of miners results. To cure this trouble nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus banishing constipation, colic, coids, etc. Concerning the Mrs. Evans' Yalloucourt, St. Mathieu, Que., writes: "When my baby was constipated I gave her Baby's Own Tablets and am well satisfied with the result. I would strongly recommend them to all mothers for this trouble." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Wolves Destroy Food

Calgary, Alta.—Enough caribou flesh is destroyed by wolves in the barren lands of northern Alberta and Saskatchewan every year to feed a large part of the population, says J. A. Rouse, who has spent the last fifteen years in Alaska, Peace River and northern Saskatchewan.

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## Victoria Air Mail

Postal Service Is Within Bounds of Possibility

Victoria, B. C.—With flying boats able to make from 85 to 90 miles an hour and capable of carrying 250 pounds of mail, the establishment of an aerial postal service between Vancouver and Victoria, and Vancouver and Nanaimo is within the bounds of possibility, and there is a strong probability that before next summer will be old, Hoffer Bros., of Victoria, very old, in a position to give demonstration of its practicability with the flying boat they are now constructing. The practicability of such a scheme presents no difficulties to Messrs. Hoffer Bros., of Georgia street, who recently have commenced construction of a new building in which to complete the flying boat. The flying boat they are constructing will cost something like \$11,000, of which \$6,000 is represented by the motor. It is designed to carry three passengers, or, with ease, 250 pounds of mail.

## Relief for Suffering Everywhere—

He whose life is made miserable by the suffering that comes from indigestion and has no other remedy than the Vegetable Pills does not know how easily this formidable foe can be dealt with. These pills will relieve where others fail. They are the result of long and patient study and are confidently put forward as a sure corrective of disorders of the digestive organs, from which so many suffer.

## Good News For Farmers

Small Tractors and Meat Cattle Stop On Free List

Ottawa.—Gasoline farm tractors costing less than \$1,400 remain on the free list "until otherwise provided for." Meat cattle remain on the free list for another year, dating from Feb. 7, 1919.

Both were originally placed on the free list for one year, dating from Feb. 7, 1918. By further order-in-council, the period in which "re-issuance and refund of duty" are authorized is now extended as indicated.

An additional order has been passed, granting a drawback of 99 per cent of the duty paid on imported materials used after the 7th day of February, 1919, in the manufacture of gas or gasoline traction engines for farm purposes and repairs thereof, and in the manufacture of traction attachments and repairs with automobiles in Canada for use as traction engines for farm purposes.

It is understood that the number of these engines imported for farm purposes has been several thousand per annum, while the quantity manufactured in Canada each year has been less than 5 per cent of imports.

Making peace seems to be a far more complicated matter than making war.—Detroit Free Press.



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## Expect Big Yield

Bumper Crops Are Anticipated in Manitoba This Year

Winnipeg, Man.—Conditions were never better at this time of the year than they are now, and the prospects for a good crop next season were never brighter in the opinion of J. H. Evans, deputy minister of agriculture, as expressed recently.

Mr. Evans referred to the large areas of new breaking land prepared for spring sowing, and emphasized the point that prospects were never better in Manitoba than today for a bumper crop, if anything like satisfactory weather conditions prevail during the summer.

## Thinks Swearing All Right

Providing the provocation equals the offence of Jones stepping on Smith's corns. Far better to use Putnam's Corn Extractor—It cures corns and warts in one day without pain. Try "Putnam's," free from acids, and painless, price 25c at all dealers.

## Want to Return to Europe

Ottawa.—It is learned that many thousands of aliens at present residing in Canada are desirous of leaving the Dominion and are willing to pay their way expenses to Europe. The questions arise, first as to whether permits can be obtained from their several countries before the war is officially declared at an end, and secondly, the availability of shipping for the purpose. Both questions have been taken up by the Canadian ministers overseas.

Warts are disfigurements that disappear when treated with Holloway's Corn Cure.

## Fewer Children Die

Winnipeg, Man.—Despite the influenza less children died in Winnipeg in 1918 than in '1917, according to the report of officials issued recently. During last year the number of deaths among children under one year of age was 509, or 91 per thousand births. In 1917 the total was 543. In 1912, when the department took over the work, it was 212 deaths per thousand births.

## B. C. Land Settlements

Victoria, B. C.—Melbourne H. Nelsons, formerly of St. Thomas and Woodstock, Ont., has been appointed chairman of the British Columbia land settlement board, succeeding Maxwell Smith. The reorganized board will have a membership of three, C. R. Ward and F. R. Dehart being the other members.

Some women wear like men, while others will not even darn socks.



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## Business Directory

## Irma L.O.L. No. 2066

Meets Wednesday on or nearest previous to the full of the moon in each month. Visitors welcome. A S Knapp W M Rev C G Hockin, Rec Secretary F W Watkinson, F Secretary



Meetings are held every Tuesday evening in the Co-operative Hall at 8 p.m. Visiting brethren Welcome N. G. E. T. McDowell Sec N. M. Matheson Treas. A. S. Knapp

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**STRAYED**—from SW 10-48-0, one black poll steer, one and a half yr old, branded J 6 on left ribs. Five dollars reward for return to John F. Fleming. 3tp

**STRAYED**—one red mooley 2 yr old steer and one red and one red and white yearlings, steers, horned and branded on left ribs. Two 2 yr old steers one red and one black branded on right shoulder. Notify Joe Gulbraa, SW 16-45-9 SW Irma 3 T P.

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Friday, February 14th 1919

## A Worthy Successor.

An announcement has just been made of the appointment of Geo. H. Hutton, B.S.A., of Lacombe, as successor to Dr. J. G. Rutherford, C.M.G., as Superintendent of Agriculture and Animal Industry for the Canadian Pacific Railway, with headquarters at Calgary.

Mr. Hutton, who for twelve years has been Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Lacombe, is well and favorably known among the livestock and agricultural interests of Western Canada. His work at Lacombe has always been characterized by its practicability and thoroughness and he has succeeded in bringing that farm to front rank.

The Canadian Pacific Company has indeed been fortunate in its choice of a successor to Dr. Rutherford, who has been so signally successful in directing the huge agricultural enterprise of the corporation. Mr. Hutton is splendidly qualified by training and experience for the work and should do well in the new position to which he certainly takes the best wishes of the agriculturists of the West. His many friends will be pleased to know that Western Canada is still to have the benefit of his valuable services.

## Spirit of Speculation.

The spirit of speculation has become so general throughout Canada that we have become to a large extent a nation of gamblers. The habit of thrift which has saved France twice from national disaster, why should it not come to Canada and assist in building a nation worthy of the name? A great opportunity is here presented.

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## Elected President Curlers' Ass'n.

A.L. Horton, publisher of the Vegreville Observer, was elected president of the Alberta Curling Association at the annual meeting held in Edmonton last Friday. Brother Horton is some curler and is a bear on the broom which comes presumably from his long printing office experience.

## G.T.P. Time Table

WESTBOUND—4:30 p.m. DAILY  
EASTBOUND—12:30 p.m. DAILY  
H. F. Jones, Agent

## VIKING

Sporting activities are showing life in the surrounding towns. Sedgewick has already challenged Viking to a football match.

The Alberta legislature began to grind out laws last week and when they get through we will have a few thousand more to watch our step by.

H.C. Reynolds, of Lougheed district was sentenced to three months hard labor in the Fort Saskatchewan penitentiary for alleged neglect of his children.

Frank Watkins accompanied H. Casey from Edmonton to St. Paul, Minn., with a train load of cattle. The train pulled out of Edmonton last Friday and was valued at \$85,000.00.

Those of the Masonic brethren from Holden who attended the memorial services for the late Lieut. W.B.F. Keley, killed in action overseas, were Messrs. Oscar Burnstad, H.J. Arnstad, A.G. Brown, N. Campbell and G.E. McVittie

The curlers who took part in the Edmonton bonspiel last week are all home after enjoying a great bonspiel. They began to arrive home on Sunday, the last contingent coming Tuesday. They didn't succeed in bringing home the silverware but nevertheless they made a fine showing. Long's rink was in the running up to Monday afternoon when they lost out by a close margin. Somersall's rink didn't get the breaks to start with but ended strong.

Work was commenced Monday to enlarge Campbell and Co's store. An addition of twenty feet the entire length of the main building will be under construction in a few days just as soon as the foundation is laid. When finished this addition will be fitted up with new and modern fixtures and the whole store made roomier and more convenient for customers and patrons. The idea is for better and improved service to the public, the patronage and good-will of which this store has always enjoyed.

Bishop Gray, of Edmonton, conducted memorial services on Monday last in the United Lutheran church for six of Viking's dead heroes who paid the supreme sacrifice in the great war. The names of the sacred dead who gave their lives in the awful struggle were:

Lieut. W.B.F. Keley, M.C.  
Pte Alex Stevenson.  
Pte Thos. Crawford.  
Pte Geo. Brunel.  
Pte Richard Cottrell.  
Pte Andrew Dobbie.

The Bishop was assisted by Rev. Nugent-Wilson, of Tofield. Mrs. MacDougall presided at the organ. The Bishop in beginning his address read the names of the soldiers and recounted some of the deeds in which the boys had given their lives. Extracts from letters from fellow officers and men of the boys were read. The Bishop paid a glowing tribute to the boys who had fallen and gave an address on what the war really meant to the world and the great sacrifice made in order to preserve liberty, justice and righteousness. The point which Bishop Gray brought out very forcibly and eloquently was that the people who now live to enjoy peace and liberty on account of the sacrifice of so much blood and human lives, should adopt the principles for which the sacrifice was made and live up to them in their daily lives. War had developed real fellowship and friendship said the Bishop. Here he recalled some touching scenes on the battlefields where comrades aided each other to shelter at the extreme danger of losing their own lives. The best memorial we can raise is to carry in our hearts in our daily lives the same spirit that actuated the soldiers in giving their all.

The church was crowded to the doors by a congregation that listened attentively to the splendid and worthy address. The local Masonic lodge, of which the late Lieut. W.B.F. Keley, was a member, marched in a body to the church in memory of their departed brother. The stores and business houses were closed from two to four o'clock.

Notice to Electors  
Municipal District of  
Kinsella No. 424

The annual meeting and Council nominations for the above district will be held at Hill Park school on the 20th of February, 1919.

Elections and the poll on the Hill Insurance By-Law will be held in the respective respective divisions under supervision of the following Deputy Returning Officers.

Div. 1—E. R. Erickson, at Coal Spring School.  
Div. 2—H. T. Tonkin, at Hill Park School.  
Div. 3—Nelson Ward, at M.H. Ward's SW 16-45-12.  
Div. 4—F. Norris, at W. Somerville, SW 16-46-12.  
Div. 5—D. Corbett at Edmonton City Dairy Kinsella.  
Div. 6—J. E. Holloway at Jarow Restaurant.

C. J. Knudson,  
Secy-Treas.

## Special School Meeting.

On account of a petition of the ratepayers of Irma School District a special meeting was held Saturday afternoon, and the rumors regarding school children discussed. As the School Board could not produce a written report and did not have any particulars to divulge and as they did not produce any reliable evidence, a vote of the ratepayers was taken and the boys declared innocent. We do not think the present board has the sympathy of the majority of the ratepayers as to their ability to deal with this case.

R.D. Smallwood.

## Peace Hath Her Victories

and responsibilities. The duty of every man is to provide a living for himself and his family, and help in the reconstruction of the world. The great call is still for food. Other industries may collapse, but agriculture must go on.

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Edmonton, Alberta, February 7th, 1919.

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## Exchange Monthly Rate Schedule

EXCHANGE CLASSIFICATION	BUSINESS	RESIDENCE
(a) DAY SERVICE	\$2.25	\$2.50
(b) SEMI-CONTINUOUS SERVICE	2.75	3.00
(c) CONTINUOUS		
Exchanges under 150 stations	3.00	3.25
(d) CONTINUOUS SERVICE		
Exchanges between 150 and 500 stations	3.25	3.50
(e) CONTINUOUS SERVICE		
Exchanges between 500 and 1000 stations	3.75	4.00
(f) CONTINUOUS SERVICE		
Exchanges between 1000 and 5000 stations	4.00	4.25
(g) CONTINUOUS SERVICE		
Exchanges between 5000 and 10000 stations	4.50	4.75
(h) CONTINUOUS SERVICE		
Exchanges between 10000 and 15000 stat.	5.00	5.25

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Business Wall 1.00 per month.	Residence wall 50c per month.
Business Desk 1.25 per month.	Residence desk 75c per month.
Extension Bells	25c per month
Loud ringing Extension Bells	50c per month

## Exchange and Monthly Rate Schedule.

### INSTALLATION CHARGES.

A service connection charge covering a portion of the average cost of the initial expense of establishing service for new subscribers and of furnishing additional facilities to old subscribers shall be as follows:

- For individual or party line service, or extension set \$3.50
- For each extension bell 2.00
- To cover directory, accounting, circuit and switchboard expenses in cases where service is established by the use of instruments already in place in the subscriber's premises and no change is made in the type or location of such instruments \$1.50
- To reconnect service when discontinued for non-payment of account 1.00
- When it is necessary to erect poles or anchors in order to carry the wires from the main telephone line on the road allowance or street to the applicant's premises, such poles and anchors in connection therewith will be supplied and erected by the Department at the expense of the applicant, or if arranged for in advance in writing, the applicant may furnish and erect such poles and anchors in accordance with the specifications and regulations of the Department.

### MOVES

- The charges for an outside move shall be the same as the installation charge.
- The charges for an inside move shall be \$1.00.

### EXCESS MILEAGE

The excess mileage rate for exchange service shall be 50c per month for each quarter mile or fraction thereof.

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N.L. Harvey,  
Acting Deputy Minister of Railways and Telephones.

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**STRAYED**—from Kinsella about middle Nov., 1918, one black pole bull, 3 years old, no brand also any cattle branded **OX** or **YS** all on right rib. Please notify Percy Kneeshaw, Kinsella, Alta. 39-12p.

**STRAYED**—from section 19-45-8. 1 black filly rising 3 yrs old small white spot on face. 2 bay fillies rising 2 yrs old. 1 old white gelding weight about 1400. Branded A on left shoulder. J.H. Linnen, Irma. 1tp.

**STRAYED**—To N.W. 4-46-9 red mooley steer, white on face and belly. No visible brand, ears split. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. Hubbs, Irma. 49-2p.

**STRAYED**—One red yearling steer Branded **4C** on left hip. Reward of \$5.00 for information leading to recovery. Geo. Therou, Jarow SW 10-47-10. 49-51p

**STRAYED**—from W. Russell's NW 26-44-10, 1 Holstein steer, 2 yr, small branded **U** on left hip. Apply for reward, above. 51-2p

**For Sale**—a good milch cow, about 8 years old, black and white mooley, very gentle, an easy and heavy milker.  
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**STRAYED**—to my place, roan mare, wt about 1200, about 4 yrs no brand.—E. Erickson, SE 10-45-10, Irma. 2-1p

**STRAYED**—One red steer, with horns, branded **22** on left ribs.—\$5.00 reward for his recovery.—J. A. Fleming, Zoldovara P. O., Alta. 45-9p

**STRAYED**—To my place black heifer 2 year old small hump on back, horns. Owner can have same by paying expenses. J. C. Wood, S.E. 30-45-9. 40-8tp

**LOST**—4 head cattle branded on right ribs, horns and ears **M** cut. Reward offered. M. Rubnok, N. W. 30-40-8, Irma. 3i

**WANTED**—A teacher for the Roseberry school district. Duties to commence Feb. 1st, 1919. State salary expected. Apply to P. J. Harvey, Sec-Treas., Irma. 2tc

**ESTRAY**—on the SW 1/4 35-47-9, one brindled cow, crooked 4 years, calf at foot. Branded **SO** on right ribs. B. Devenny, Irma. 48-1p

**ESTRAY**—one yearling heifer, light red and white, with white strip down nose, horns and white switch shows Avshire breeding. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery, no brand. T. P. Ricmond, Hardisty. 48-2p

**STRAYED** from section 35-44-9, four 2 yr old steers, dehorned. Branded **A** on left hip. \$5 reward for each L2 F. J. Lybarger 48-0p

**STRAYED**—from S W 20-45-8 yearling heifer, red with white face, white strip on back, no brand, hab tail. \$5 reward. J. Fenton. 48-0p

**STRAYED**—from N W of 14-46-9 two yearling grade Hereford heifers, branded **54** on right ribs. \$5 reward for information leading to recovery. C. L. Shaffer, Irma. 8 tp

**FOUND**—Ladies handbag containing hair net, handkerchiefs, watch chain and some change. Owner can have same by calling at Co-Operative Store and describing property.

**STRAYED**—from tp 47, R 9 or 10 one red shorthorn heifer coming three years, branded **XI** with bar over, on right hip, and **Q** on left hip. \$5.00 reward for her return to SE 6-47-9. F.R. Bishops place or communicate with Pioneer A. Woods, 3213984, Gen. Delivery, Calgary.

**STRAYED**—from NW 34-47-9 w4, one red steer with horns, branded **Q** on left shoulder, right ear cut swallows tail. \$5.00 reward for information leading to recovery. J. A. Bars, Zoldovara, Alta. 48-50p.

**STRAYED**—from section 28-47-8, 1 year old filly, branded **Q** on right shoulder, white spot on forehead and silvery tail. Suitable reward. J. Bejaul, Irma. 48-50p.

**STRAYED**—from my herd coming 2 year heifer. Branded **Q3** on right hip and **LR** on left hip. \$4.00 reward for recovery. W. Long, Irma. 49-1p.

**STRAYED**—to NW 18-46-9 red and white steer branded **Q** on right hip. J. S. Gulb **3S** ra 3 TP

**STRAYED**—from section 24-44-9, 2 year old heifer, calf at side, red. Branded **36** on right side, Geo. S. Clopp, Hardisty. 1, 1p.

**STRAYED**—from N.W. 2-46-9, red roan steer, no horns branded **G** on left hip, coming 3 yrs old. \$20.00 reward. G. Graham. 1 tp.

**ESTRAYED**—to my place, one red and white yearling steer, no visible brands. N 13-45-8, N. V. King, Fabvan. 3tp

**STRAYED**—from Jarow, Red Pol heifer, 2 yr old. Branded **Fx** on right rib. **HE** \$5.00 reward. Carl Larson. 8 tp

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EDMONTON ALBERTA CANADA

## Britain and U. S. Can Prevent Future Wars

Paris. — Success or failure of the league of nations is going through, wholly on Britain and the United States. This statement was made to the United Press by Major-General Frederick Maurice, British expert on military and international affairs. He was director of military operations for the British general staff when the British were opposing the German drive practically unaided, and he made his famous "Where is Blencher?" statement.

"I am absolutely certain that a real league of nations is going through," said Maurice. "Every day it is more fully realized that the league is not an ideal, but is a workable proposition. The more closely the matter of restitution and restoration is gone into and the more actual information is obtained; the more certain it is that we will not get enough out of the central powers, either of money or material to set the world on its legs again. It is obvious that, at the very best, our repair bills will be only partially met."

There won't be any indemnities from which the world will be able to finance the new development of the German colonies, Turkish territories or the new republics which are struggling upward in eastern and southeastern Europe.

"We recognize that one of the chief difficulties in maintenance of the league is that democratic states are loathe to commit themselves indefinitely to supplying troops to fight in any part of the world to uphold the league's authority. That difficulty need not arise. Great Britain and the United States are recognized as holding the chief weapon of the league, economic pressure. The method for exercising which is naval force. If the United States and Great Britain agree to place this naval power at the disposal of the league I don't see how any nation will ever again dare to think of war."

### Stores Sell Iron Crosses

German Newspaper Says Traffic Is Indecent

Coblenz, Germany. — The German food authorities jolted the flourishing sight-seeing excursions in the American bridgehead area of the Rhine valley when they threatened drastic punishment for local stores selling iron crosses. Purchasing army decorations either to carry home as souvenirs or to sell in Paris at greatly advanced prices is a favorite occupation of the junkers. One junk proprietor bought 100 iron crosses at \$2 each, assured of selling them to Americans attending the peace conference for \$10 each.

A local newspaper denounces the traffic in iron crosses as an indecency, particularly disgraceful in stores selected for the distribution of food supplies. It says that if they display crosses for sale in their windows the American authorities will deprive them of the right to sell foods.

### Put Responsibility on Royalty

Berne. — A violent rhetorical duel between the French and German Socialists, with many reciprocal approaches and accusations, marked the second sitting of the international labor and Socialist conference. Otto Wells, the former military commander of Berlin, defended the German position, and said that the German Socialists already had settled the question of responsibility for the war in having taken all power from the princes and kings. Wells accused Great Britain of having killed 700,000 German women, children and old men by the "hunger blockade."

A proposal is made in British Columbia to remodel the police force of the province on the lines of the Northwest Mounted Police.

## Small Nations Want To Be Given Greater Power

Paris. — Although the five great allied and associated powers who are directing the peace conference have turned over much of the work to commissions, the society of nations question, especially with reference to the smaller nations, is becoming rather a knotty problem. The smaller nations, it is declared, want full equality in a society of nations, and also greater powers than the plans already outlined give to them. The great powers, on the other hand, are faced with a situation that if each state is given a member on a supreme court of nations they might find them-

### Must Have Coal

Paris.—Hugh S. Gibson, Captain T. C. Ferguson and other representatives of the international food relief commission returned to Paris to make a report to Herbert Hoover, director general of the commission, after several weeks' travel through Poland, Austria, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Serbia. "Coal is now the most pressing need in Czechoslovakia, Austria and Hungary," said Capt. Ferguson, "and without an increased fuel supply food relief on a large scale is impossible. Only one-third of the possible number of trains are operating in Austria and Hungary because of lack of coal, and conditions are little better in Czechoslovakia."

### Program Suggested

Resolutions for World League Adopted by Peace Societies

Paris. — A conference of allied peace societies, comprising delegates of the United States, England, France and Belgium, favoring the league of nations project, has given out resolutions adopted by it in addition to the aims outlined in the plans handed by Leon Bourgeois to the allied plenipotentiaries.

They declare for an international bureau of labor and periodic conferences between employers and employees in line with the British project now before the labor commissions. They recommend the creation of an international commission of education to inform the public on the functions of the league of nations and to educate the people in the doctrines of democratic citizenship.

They further recommend that the enemy countries be required to limit their armament and manufacture of arms and munitions in order to enable the enemy states to reduce their military forces.

They declare that the allied states should content themselves with the enormous stock of arms and munitions of war now in their hands as a result of the war and the seizure of many stores, and should forbid the sale of arms and munitions by the states in the league to others. "All peace delegates declined to endorse some of the recommendations, holding that disarmament would not enable the states of the league to maintain sufficient force of control of the enemy states until the latter were completely disarmed. They also objected to the prohibition of the manufacture of arms and munitions as calculated to prevent scientific developments that might benefit the world."

### Germans Damage Buildings

London. — During the bombardment of Bremen, the old cathedral, the bourse and the city hall were damaged and many houses partly destroyed, according to an Exchange Telegraph company despatch from Copenhagen.

The government troops made their entrance after the city had been bombarded. Many persons are reported to have been killed in the bombardment. Armed Spartacists from Gotha are on their way to Bremen to the support of the Spartacists there.

### "Save the Kaiser" Society Organizing

Amsterdam. — Societies to "save the kaiser" from being handed over to the allies are being organized in Germany, according to the Volks Zeitung of Osnabrück. Eitel Frederick, second son of the former emperor, is said to have written a letter to the premier demanding that the government assist in the plan.

### Italy's War Debt

Relatively Higher Than That of the Other Allies

Rome. — Italy's national debt is now more than \$12,500,000,000, whereas when she entered the war it was about \$7,500,000,000, declared Luigi Luzzatti, former premier and a leading Italian financial authority, in a statement urging financial aid to Italy. He said that when pensions, government bills to manufacturers and other necessary expenditures had been paid, the national debt probably would total \$16,000,000,000.

"Italy, I am said to say, leads the whole world in the relative height of its war debt," he said. "Subtracting Italy's losses in men and money, her national wealth is only about \$20,000,000,000. If all the war loans of the entente should be thrown together in one consolidated sum, Italy and France, whose losses in men and substance have been the greatest, would be compensated by having a smaller proportion of the war debt."

"The United States and Great Britain are not only strong, but generous, and they will acknowledge that Italy and France, the two principal centres of Teutonic slaughter and devastations, should be supported financially, therefore, with correspondingly greater help."

### Direction Finding Stations Established

Will Prove of Great Value to Vessels Lost in Fog

Ottawa. — The department of the naval service has established on the east coast of Canada four direction finding stations which will, it is expected, prove of great value to vessels lost in the fog and unable to determine their position. These stations are located at Cape Sable, at the mouth of Halifax harbor, Cape Canso, and Cape Race, Newfoundland. From any or all of these stations a vessel equipped with wireless may obtain a bearing while still at a distance of several hundred miles from the coast.

An ordinary wireless telegraph station there are no means for determining the direction from which incoming signals are being received. At the opening of the war efforts were concentrated upon the development of the direction finding station in order to locate the position of hostile fleet carrying wireless equipment. An invention by two Italians solved the problem and this has been installed in the Canadian stations. Since the signing of the armistice, however, the stations have been placed at the disposal of commercial shipping and information to this effect is being distributed all over the world.

## British Forces Prepare to Evacuate Northern Russia

### To Draft New Treaty

Paris. — Sir George Foster, Dominion minister of trade and commerce, interviewed by newspaper Excelsior, said that France had informed Canada of her desire to denounce the 1895 treaty, as well as all other similar treaties. Pending fresh agreements, traffic of goods would continue under the old conditions. Continuing, Sir George said that the future clauses would naturally depend on the attitude of the two countries in accordance with the customs arrangements.

Ontario lumbermen have sent a representative overseas to endeavor to secure some of the large orders of lumber required in reconstruction work in Great Britain, France and Belgium.

The Canadian National Railways has placed orders for the construction of 2,830 cars of all varieties.

Paris. — With the French still silent, the British are continuing to prepare for evacuation of their forces from Russia, whether the French accede or not.

In British military circles it was admitted that only the question of physical difficulties will determine whether their troops will come out by the end of April, or sooner. The Murnansk contingent can be moved immediately with comparatively little difficulty, but in the Archangel district there is already a considerable barrier of ice and it is recognized that a quick movement would be attended with great danger. The troops involved include 4,000 Americans and 20,000 British and Canadians. There are also great quantities of supplies and material in that region, which the allies have no intention of abandoning. However, the military problem has been carefully studied and plans are reported to have been completed even to the number and size of the ice breakers that will be required.

### Claim Complete Success

Royalists in Portugal Have Proclaimed Monarchy

Paris. — A despatch from Oporto says that royalist sources in Portugal announce the complete success of the royalists at Elvas, 12 miles west of Badajoz. The despatch adds that the troops have proclaimed a monarchy.

Lisbon. — Monarchist troops, it is announced, have been defeated in action at Covilha, southeast of Oporto, near the Spanish frontier, by republican forces under Lieut. Feurtes, who are advancing on guard to the northeast. The republican flag now floats over the towns of Covilha and Castello Branco and the monarchists are retreating on Regoa, where their headquarters have been established.

Along the coast the republicans have occupied Fosca and Argaja and the monarchists are evacuating Estarreja, south of Oporto. Communication with Lisbon has been restored as far north as Aveiro.

Military courts have been established to consider the question of dismissing civil and military officials hostile to the republican regime. The government, it is added, has no confidence in the wardens of the prisons and penitentiaries and will dismiss them.

The government announces that the monarchist elements in the country will be held responsible for all damages in the zone where fighting is now going on, as well as for money expended in putting down the monarchist movement.

### Allies Must Watch Germany

Brother-in-Law of Former Russian Emperor Issues Warning

Paris. — The former Grand Duke Alexander Michaelovich, brother-in-law of the former Russian emperor, who has arrived in Paris, as he declares, "not for political purposes, but to make known the truth about Russia," says in an interview in the Matin that the allies must beware of Germany in Russia.

"France has every reason to save Russia," he declared. "If you do not intervene now, be sure that Germany will intervene in her own time. Beware of Germany. That people, which is now at your mercy, hides within itself a hate which shall find its first revenge in Russia."

"A league of nations or a society of peoples is such talked of. It remains to be seen if the nations will not have dealt themselves a mortal blow by hesitating too long to cleanse the Russian sore which threatens to contaminate the whole world."

## France Takes Stern Measures To Suppress Food Profiteers

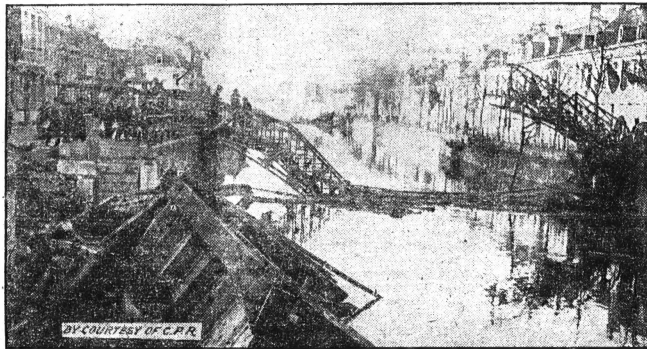
Paris. — The government bill under which it is intended to repress increased prices of foodstuffs and speculation in, and the cornering of foodstuffs has been drafted. The cabinet met and examined into the subject of the increased cost of living and it was decided then to prepare the bill.

Under the measure, any attempt to interfere with free commercial competition would be punished by a prison sentence ranging from a month to a year and a fine of from 500 francs to 50,000 francs. Attempted interference was carefully defined in broad language in the bill. Penalties are provided on a greatly increased scale in the case of a person operating illegally in a commodity in which he does not deal habitually.

It is to be given to persons convicted, not in the newspapers, but by affixing documents to their homes, shops, or other places of business. The trial court is to fix the size of the notice to be posted and the time it shall remain exposed. Extra penalties are provided for the suppression or concealing of notices by convicted persons.

A provision of the bill is that a second offender, on conviction, may be forbidden to exercise any trade for five years and also forbidden to accept employment in any capacity in the establishment in which he has previously worked.

### The Trail of the Hun



The River Scheldt and broken bridge at Tournai

### Need Long Credits

In Order to Give the Nations Breathing Time

Paris. — Alvin W. Kreech, president of the Equitable Trust company of New York, who is visiting France for the purpose of studying the financial condition, and, if possible, ameliorating it, said to the Associated Press:

"The temporary suspension of liquidation by the governments to one another ought to be one of the first expedients of inter-governmental finance. I mean that for the present we should have an international moratorium between the governments in order to give the nations breathing time."

"France owes England and America; Belgium owes France, England and America; Italy owes America, England and France. The small nations owe the big ones. No one of them, large or small, can conveniently pay at the moment. Hence, they all need an international moratorium to afford time for reconstruction. Even Germany must have time to make payments."

"It seems to me that this is the time that America, with infinite advantage to herself, may supplement her military support, now that the occasion for such support has practically disappeared, becoming a genuine factor in the establishment of an intimate union with France for the promotion of the material interests of both countries."

### Wounded Coming Via U. S.

Washington. — Plans for landing wounded Canadian troops at Portland, Maine, with the approval of the United States government, were announced by the American Red Cross. Transfer of the men by rail across Maine and New Hampshire will cut many hours off their journey homeward from France. The first load will embark at Portland in a few days, two consignments a month being expected.

The Canada, the first of the wooden 1,500 ton steamers being built in British Columbia for the French government, has been launched from the Lyall shipyards at Vancouver. Twenty of the ships are being built in Vancouver, and twenty at Victoria.

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### Will be Crime to Build Subs.

Statesmen Favor Abolition of the U-boat

London. — Referring to a report received from Paris by the way of New York that the American plan for assuring freedom of the seas includes the restricted use or abolition of the submarine, the Daily Telegraph says:

"The submarine campaign was aimed at this country, and we suffered worse than all other nations combined. There is danger that that fact may be overlooked. Besides ships we lost cargoes valued at hundreds of millions of pounds sterling, while 15,000 British men, women and children were assassinated at sea."

"As we made no special representations on this subject there has been a tendency to suggest that we emerged from this piracy rather well off. Let it be remarked once more that 9,000,000 tons of our shipping lie at the bottom of the sea. We are more interested than any community in the proposal for the abolition in this matter, but a large body of naval opinion, and even a larger proportion of statesmen on both sides of the Atlantic favor the abolition of the U-boat."

"If the world is to be safe for democracy something more than a declaration as to the limits within which submarines may be employed must be made. It must be signified as a crime to build submarines and power must be secured to punish any nation which again embarks on this kind of naval construction."

### Air Mechanics Rebel

London. — More than four thousand mechanics of the Royal Air Service corps have refused to go on duty in depots adjoining London. They claim that their contract with the government as soldiers is ended and demand that they be demobilized and engaged as civilians to continue the work, or be given the same pay that civilians would earn.

### By Money Order Only

Ottawa. — The post office department announces that the Italian postal administration urges that all remittances to that country should be made by means of money orders, as it declines all responsibility in case of tampering with valuable enclosures in registered letters.





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### : Local News :

J. Henderson is putting on a hard times dance Friday night.

G. A. Tripp is spending a few days in Edmonton.

E. Sharp of Edmonton spent Tuesday in Irma.

R. J. Tate has been spending a few days in Edmonton.

Don't forget the Red Cross concert Friday night, February 21st.

J. C. McKay is spending a few days in Edmonton.

Clarkson Ambler has been released on bail and returned home last Sunday.

Several Irma residents have been summoned to Edmonton to attend the trial of Bjerhoel vs Libarger.

The Red Cross are making big plans for their entertainment Friday night February 21st.

Choral society meets next Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. J. Hardy.

Councillors E. T. McDowell and R. Golding attended the Municipal Convention at Calgary last week.

Pte J. S. Foreth who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seton has left for his homestead at Stanger, Alta.

C. M. McGinnis, late of Strome has arrived to take the position formerly held by R. Kennedy at the Merchants Bank.

Lieut. R. W. W. of the R.A.F. arrived home last Saturday. He intends staying with his parents on the Point Farm.

Sgt Allan McCodachie who has just returned from overseas has been visiting his sister Mrs. J. N. C. Seton.

Mr. Robert Kennedy of the Merchants Bank staff has been transferred to Edmonton and left Wednesday night to accept his new position.

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It is a book of 256 pages written and copyrighted by Dr. Chas. Kornick, one of the best known veterinarians in the United States, and former State Veterinary Surgeon for Oregon, Ex-President Oregon State Veterinary Medical Board and Hon. Member, Ontario Veterinary Medical Association.

It is written in plain language and is divided into six sections dealing with horses, cattle, swine, sheep and goats, poultry and miscellaneous.

It contains over one thousand reliable prescriptions and treatments for the diseases of domestic animals and was published to sell at \$2.50, but after looking through a copy which was shown, the Imperial Lbr. Co. Ltd., believing that this was a work which should be in the hands of every man interested in live stock of any kind, secured the entire rights for the Irma district and are giving a copy free to each of their regular customers. As the book is a valuable one to have, we would advise a call in at their office to secure a copy while they last.

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### Battle Heights Literary Society to Disband

The meeting was called to order by the President.

Roll call, 16 members responding to their names.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Motion by H. Mason that the present officers retain their respective offices for the term beginning Jan. 6th, was seconded by Mr. Pollard and carried.

The motion made by Mr. Adams and seconded by Miss Clark, that we now proceed to disband, was carried unanimously.

The secretary's financial report was then read showing a balance on hand of \$2.85, Xmas tree funds and \$5.50 Literary Society funds.

Mr. Adams moved that the Sec. reports be accepted and placed on file. The motion was seconded by E. Kint and carried.

Motion, Mr. Adams, Miss Clarke That the Xmas tree fund be forwarded to the secretary of Battle Heights S.D. to be used for Xmas tree purposes at some future date. Carried.

Motion, Kint-Mason, That the Literary Society funds be handed over to the Red Cross. Carried.

Motion Kint-Steale, That the minutes of this meeting be published in the Irma Times. Carried.

Motion Miss Clark-Mason, That the Battle Heights Literary Society be now dissolved. Carried.

Lulu P. Wortman, Sec'y.

#### TWO YEARS OLD.

With this issue The Times starts out on its third year, having completed the second volume. The year that has just passed has been full of stirring incidents and history-making events, the chief of which was the ending of the great war. In a sense peace now reigns in the world and men are seeking the pursuits of happiness after the world has been made a safe place in which to live by the gallant soldiers of the Allies, and in the struggle the Canadians played a glorious part.

The Times has been issued under difficulties on various occasions but we have managed to weather the storm and expect to do better right along. The paper has enjoyed the hearty support of the town and country and we trust will merit the same in the future.

Since the Times was established two years ago considerable strides forward have taken place in Irma and district, and we feel that the Times has played no small part in making this growth possible.

We thank those who have helped us make the Times a good newsy home town paper in the past and hope that the united support of the entire community is behind us in the years to come.

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### Meeting of School Board and Ratepayers

Meeting of the Irma school board and ratepayers to discuss rumors regarding school children swearing and using vile language.

Moved by Smallwood and seconded by Peterson that secretary produce the report of same. Cd.

The secretary proved the report to be verbal.

Moved by Kufman and seconded by Woods (after a lengthy discussion) that as the charge was laid verbally on a child's evidence that same be removed and that in future the board handle only written reports.

Moved by Smallwood and seconded by Peterson that the board be exonerated from any blame in the matter. D. Glasgow, Sec. G. Phaeasy, Chairman.

#### (From Viking News)

Steve Jones was a passenger to Irma Tuesday.

Gene Parker was a business visitor in the city last week.

Mr. McEwen, of Calgary, arrived on Friday last and is the new teller at the Merchants Bank.

Sandy Ross, of Edmonton, spent Sunday with several of his former young playmates around town.

C. Longmate was down from Holden on Monday, attending to business affairs.

Miss Margaret Siddons, of Benito, Man., is visiting her aunt Mrs. D.A. Farquharson, west of town.

Miss M. Kenepp left on Monday morning for Viking where she has accepted a position as teacher. —Holden Herald.

D.G. Schmerville, former proprietor of the Viking livery, arrived from Ontario last week and remained here a few days.

The most satisfactory part of Premier Stewart's address was that in which he stated that in connection with the plans for the returned soldiers his government was acting most harmoniously with that at Ottawa, and would assist to the utmost in the land purchase scheme. There is need for the closest co-operation all around in solving this most pressing and important of our problems. To make a political issue out of it, as many short-sighted politicians are trying to do, is inexcusable. There are great difficulties to be overcome, and the man who sits back and makes no practical suggestion for the meeting of these, but abuses those who have the responsibility on their hands is engaged in a pretty poor business. —Edmonton Journal.

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